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SUBJECT: US COMPANIES DISCUSSING COMMON ALGERIAN
PROBLEMS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD THAT CERTAIN US COMPANIES ARE
MEETING IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS THEIR EXPERIENCES AND
PROBLEMS OF DOING BUSINESS IN ALGERIA.

2. GIVEN PLETHORA OF PROBLEMS AND GREAT ASSISTANCE ONE
COMPANY CAN GIVE ANOTHER ON HOW TO DO BUSINESS IN
ALGERIA, EMBASSY HAS ASSISTED US FIRMS IN ALGIERS TO
DISCUSS COMMON LOCAL OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS. PRESUME
SAME LOGIC SHOULD APPLY TO SIMILAR CONTACTS IN US.
COMPANIES INVOLVED ARE VERY DISTINCT--FOR EXAMPLE,
GENERAL MOTORS, PFIZER, GTE, FNCB AND CHASE.PARKER

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